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Subject: Important - Oil/Gas Roundtable Case Studies
Attachments: Draft Roundtable Agenda.docx; Written Case Study 1 - Idaho UIC Program.pdf; Written Case Study 2 - New Owner Policy Self Disclosure.pdf

Importance: High

Hi Martha and Mike –

Thank you for agreeing to lead a case study discussion at the oil and natural gas roundtable next week. The case study discussions are important opportunities to help roundtable participants see real examples of stakeholders working together to achieve better outcomes. The case studies are meant to be conversational – no slides or materials are necessary. The general format for the case studies is simple:

- From your roundtable seat, spend approximately 10-15 minutes explaining the challenge(s)/barrier(s) and innovative solution(s) related to your topic.
- Regardless of the topic – regulation, policy, permitting, compliance, etc. – highlight the overarching themes like: successful communication, collaboration, partnering, relationships, good governance, cooperative federalism, efficiencies, outcomes, etc.
- Our facilitator, Arleen O'Donnell, will assist with facilitating the discussion that follows for the balance of the remaining session time, 10 – 15 minutes.

The case studies are as follows (see attached agenda):

- Tuesday, 2/27, 9:20 – 9:45 am. Case Study One – Moving through Challenges, Finding Opportunities. Mike Teague will provide a case study related to the methane seep response that impacted Pawhuska High School. Carrying the theme of cooperation from the methane seep, Mike will transition to cooperation around produced water management, treatment, and use.

Mike – If anyone else is going to assist you in this discussion, please let me know and I will add them to the agenda.

- Wednesday, 2/28, 8:30 – 9:00 am. Case Study Two – Moving through Challenges, Finding Opportunities. Martha Rudolph will provide a case study related to the development of the Colorado methane rule, in which EDF, Noble, Anadarko, and Encana played a part.

Martha – If anyone else is going to assist you in this discussion, please let me know and I will add them to the agenda. Note: EDF, Noble and Anadarko will all be present at the roundtable and may be willing to help with this discussion.

Finally, we included two written case studies in the background materials (also attached). These two case studies were prepared by stakeholders, not EPA. They deal with (1) Idaho's produced water issue relating to primacy under the SDWA and (2) an operator's experience with EPA's new owner self-disclosure policy. You may find the themes – like communication, trust, partnerships, ensuring regs and policies support the desired outcome, etc. - helpful for your case study discussion.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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